

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/786,583	RASMUSSEN ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Russell D. Stormer	3617	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Russell D. Stormer. (3) _____.

(2) Darren J. Jones. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 18 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 12 and 19 as presented in the interview request form of 12/10/07.

Identification of prior art discussed: Cartwright, Fischer, Simmons '221.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The proposed amendments to claims 12 and 19 overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and also define over the references of record. A further search will be made upon the filing of the amended claims. In order to avoid a possible objection, the term "average thickness" in proposed claim 12 will be changed to delete the word "average" and to better define what is meant by the thickness of the lug.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required